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PROVIDING VISUALIZATION OF For: MARKET OFFERS USING **PATTERNS OF GEOMETRIC DISPLAY ELEMENTS**

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO **RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

MAIL STOP: PETITION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above-identified application has been held abandoned based on failure of Applicant to receive the Office Action dated 25 January 2008 at the correspondence address on file with the USPTO.

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application.

Two declarations (practitioner and patent paralegal, with first-hand knowledge) in support of this petition are submitted electronically herewith along with additional supporting documentation establishing Applicant's failure to receive Office Action mailed on 25 January 2008. As additional support of Applicant's request, Applicant notes that the file history of the subject application reveals that the Office Action dated 25 January 2008 was returned to the USPTO as undeliverable mail on 4 February 2008. Applicant is also submitting electronically herewith the response to the Office Action dated 25 January 2008.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this petition and hereby requests a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

15 October 2008 Date /Steven J. Laureanti/signed

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